

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A silver alloy for use in a reflection coating for an optical recording medium, comprising silver as a main component and indium and/or tin as an additive element.

2. (Original) A silver alloy for use in a reflection coating for an optical recording medium according to claim 1, wherein said additive element has a concentration of 0.1-25wt%.

3. (Original) A silver alloy for use in a reflection coating for an optical recording medium according to claim 1, wherein said additive element has a concentration of 0.1-5.0wt%.

4. (Original) A silver alloy for use in a reflection coating for an optical recording medium according to claim 1, wherein said additive element has a concentration of 0.1-0.5wt%.

5. (Currently Amended) A silver alloy for use in a reflection coating for an optical recording medium according to ~~claims 1-4~~ claim 1, wherein the indium and/or tin as an additive element has been internally oxidized partially or wholly.

6. (Currently Amended) A sputtering target comprising the silver alloy according to ~~claims 1-5~~ claim 1.